BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED FLASH FLOOD WARNING NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX 147 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN BROWNSVILLE HAS ISSUED A

\* FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR...
CENTRAL WILLACY COUNTY IN DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.
NORTHWESTERN CAMERON COUNTY IN DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

LOCATIONS AFFECTED INCLUDE...
HARLINGEN VALLEY AIRPORT.
SAN BENITO.
LA FERIA.
HARLINGEN.
RAYMONDVILLE.

- \* UNTIL 445 AM CDT
- \* AT 142 AM CDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED HEAVY PERSISTENT OF UP TO 2 INCHES PER HOUR FROM A STATIONARY RAIN BAND FROM TROPICAL STORM DOLLY. THE RAIN BAND EXTENDS FROM RAYMONDVILLE SOUTHWEST ACROSS WESTERN CAMERON COUNTY...JUST WEST OF HARLINGEN. ANOTHER RAIN BAND IS FORMING TO THE SOUTH OF HARLINGEN AND IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INTO THE CITY SHORTLY. THE BAND HAS SHOWN LITTLE MOVEMENT OR REDEVELOPMENT OVER THE PASS 2 HOURS.

EXCESSIVE RUNOFF WILL CAUSE FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS AND INTERSECTIONS. POOR DRAINAGE AREAS ARE MOST AT RISK. DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH FLOODED ROADS!

BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS AT NIGHT WHEN IT IS HARDER TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS OF FLOODING. IF FLASH FLOODING IS OBSERVED ACT QUICKLY. MOVE UP TO HIGHER GROUND TO ESCAPE FLOOD WATERS. DO NOT STAY IN AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING WHEN WATER BEGINS TO RISE.

DON'T BECOME A STATISTIC. TURN AROUND...DON'T DROWN!